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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF GKR FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET

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1. LONG BORET INFORMS ME THAT HE WILL LEAVE AUGUST 1 FOR JAKARTA AND CONSULTATIONS WITH ADAM MALIK ON TACTICS FOR THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND POSSIBLE INDONESIAN ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION. I ADVISED BORET SOME DAYS AGO (AND BEFORE RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE REFTEL) TO CONSULT FIRST WITH MALIK BEFORE UNDERTAKING VISITS TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA, HAVING IN MIND THAT INDONESIA'S COUNSEL COULD BE PARTICULARLY CONFIDENTIAL

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TIMELY FOLLOWING THE RECENT MEETING ON CAMBODIA HELD

IN BANGKOK. BOC DT EXPECTS TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH
RV ABOUT AUGUST 3 (HE WILL OVERNIGHT IN SINGAPORE
BUT DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS), AND HE WILL
DECIDE THEREAFTER WHETHER OTHER VISITS WOULD BE PROFITABLE.

2. BORET STATED THAT HE HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED A
RESPONSE FROM MOSCOW CONCERNING HIS PROPOSED VISIT.
HE IS HIMSELF INCLINED TO RELATE THE DEPARTURE LAST
WEEK FOR MOSCOW OF SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ANATOLIY
GRIGORIEV WITH SOVIET CONSIDERATION OF THE CAMBODIAN
QUESTION BUT ADMITS THAT THIS IS SPECULATION. HE
SAID NOTHING ABOUT HIS PROJECTED TRIP TO LONDON, WHICH
HE CONTINUES TO VIEW IN TANDEM WITH A VISIT TO MOSCOW.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE I
HANDED BORET THE LIST OF 31 CAPITALS AT WHICH OUR
CHIEFS OF MISSION HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE
REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE SEATING OF GRUNK. HE
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS EFFORT. REGARDING GKR
PLANS TO SEND PERSONAL EMISSARIES TO VARIOUS NON-ALIGNED
CAPITALS BEARING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LON NOL ON
THE SUBJECT OF REPRESENTATION AT THE NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE, BORET COMMENTED THAT REACTIONS TO DATE WERE
NOT GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO RECEIVING THESE EMISSARIES
AND THAT HE HAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO DISPATCH THE LETTERS
TO THE UN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE GOVERNMENTS
IN NEW YORK.

4. BORET INFORMED ME THAT THE GKR HAS BEEN INVITED TO
SEND A DELEGATION TO THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF
PRESIDENT STROESSNER IN PARAGUAY AND THAT PRIME MINISTER
IN TAM HAD BEEN URGING HIM TO ATTEND PERSONALLY. HE
REMARKED THAT GIVEN THE CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION
AROUND PHNOM PENH AND HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH MORE IMPORTANT
MATTERS HE INTENDS TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GKR BE
REPRESENTED BY US AMBASSADOR UM SIM, AND I OBSERVED
THAT I HEARTILY CONCURRED IN THIS DECISION. (BORET IS
MORE AWARE THAN MOST GKR OFFICIALS THAT WHAT HAPPENS ON
THE GROUND AROUND PHNOM PENH OVER THE NEXT WEEKS WILL
DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE REPUBLIC).
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5. HE QUESTIONED ME CLOSELY REGARDING THE APPARENT POSTPONEMENT
UNTIL LATER IN AUGUST OF THE KISSINGER VISIT TO PEKING. I
SAID I WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OFFICIAL EXPLANATION;
SPEAKING PERSONALLY, IT SEEMED TO ME POSSIBLE THAT THE
CHINESE MIGHT BELIEVE THEY COULD DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY
WITH THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION ONCE OUR COMBAT AIR
SUPPORT HAD BEEN TERMINATED.

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